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## SEVEN HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRIES ANNOUNCED

Toronto — Four new Boards of Inquiry and three reconvened Boards to conduct public hearings into complaints of alleged violations of the Ontario Human Rights Code were announced today by the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

Three of the new Boards will be held in Toronto. One will hear a complaint against the Corporation of the City of Toronto by a Pakistani, Shakil Ahmad, who alleges that he was wrongfully dismissed from his employment as a senior accountant because of his race and colour. A second Board will investigate the complaint of Miss Deborah Clarke, a Black Canadian, that she was discriminated against in employment by the Camelot Steak House and Tavern, 759 Mount Pleasant Road, on the grounds of her race and colour.

A complaint of housing discrimination brought by a Black Jamaican, Byron Plummer, will be heard in a third Board on April 15 by Professor Horace Krever of the Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario. The landlord in question is Mr. and Mrs. George Abramowicz, 56 Wenderley Drive.

In Windsor, on April 26, Dean R. S. Mackay of the Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, will hear two complaints by Black Canadians, Mrs. Melinda Plante and Bruce Scott, that they were denied service by the Metropole Supper Club of Windsor because of their race and colour.

The reconvened Boards originated in the three cities besides Toronto where the Commission has offices. In Ottawa, with Dean R. S. Mackay as Chairman, the hearing will resume on April 21 in the complaint of a Black Jamaican, Miss Vivienne Brown, that she was refused housing accommodation by Edward Blake of 135 Cartier Street.

Two cases against one landlord, handled by the Thunder Bay office, also concern housing discrimination. The two Indian complainants are Robert Michon of Manitouwadge and Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Tompkins of Geraldton. Hearing the case against Mr. and Mrs. Chrizon Kyryliuk on May 1 will be Professor Horace Krever.

In Windsor, W. S. Tarnopolsky, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, will continue the inquiry on April 13 into the complaint of John Robert Harris, a Black Canadian, alleging discrimination in housing against Victor Bouzide of Windsor.

Another Windsor Board concluded recently with the Chairman ruling that a case of discrimination had been made out against Mrs. Maria Gross. The complainant was Miss Dolores McKenzie, a Black Jamaican. The report and recommendations of Professor D. E. Sanders in this case will be submitted to the Commission.

The dates of scheduled hearings will be announced later where they have not yet been set. The Boards of Inquiry are appointed by the Minister of Labour under Section 13 of the Ontario Human Rights Code. They are open to the public.

